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153 in May,

98 in June, and

79 up to 27th July 1954.

" (b) The answer is in the negative."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, is there any proposal to do away with medical certificates for the granting of liquor permits as in the case of the sister State of Andhra?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" No, Sir."

Proposal to bring in legislation to amend the Prohibition Act, 1937.

* 142 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring in legislation to amend the Prohibition Act, 1937; and

(b) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) As soon as the amendments to be made are finalised by the Government."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, is there any proposal to repeal the Prohibition Act? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" No, Sir."

Permission to grant house-rent allowance to the employees of municipalities.

* 143 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether any municipalities applied to the Government recently for permission to grant house-rent allowance to their employees;

(b) whether the Government refused permission to do so; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" (a) Several municipalities applied.

" (b) No, Sir.

" (c) Does not arise."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, will the Government issue an order to all municipalities that they should pay this house-rent allowance irrespective of the fact whether they have got funds or not? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—" No, Sir."